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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF GROC MISSION IN PHNOM PENH

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1. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS REPORTED SEPTELS WITH FONMIN SHEN AND VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TSAI WEI-PING THEY REFERRED TO DEPARTURE FROM PHNOM PENH OF CHIEF OF GROC MISSION WITH ELEVEN PERSONNEL TO BANGKOK SEVERAL DAYS AGO, TWO DAYS AFTER LON NOL'S DEPARTURE. AS PHNOM PENH HAS ALREADY MENTIONED THEY LEFT FOR BANGKOK; TRAVEL WAS ABOARD CHINA AIR LINES PLANE BROUGHT PHNOM PENH FOR THIS PURPOSE. GROC MISSION PHNO. PENH ACCORDING TO SHEN IS "TEMPORARILY CLOSED".

2. SHEN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR AMBASSADOR DEAN'S FREQUENT CONTACT WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE AND READINESS TO HELP WHEN EVACUATION REQUIRED. SINCE THEY WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN AIRCRAFT THEY TOOK COURSE MENTIONED ABOVE INSTEAD OF BURDENING U.S. MISSION.

3. I INQUIRED ABOUT GROC REPRESENTATIVE'S ASSESSMENT OF CAMBODIAN SITUATION AT TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE,

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MOSTLY TO ASSESS HIS MOTIVATION BUT MIN SHEN PROVIDED NO

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